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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

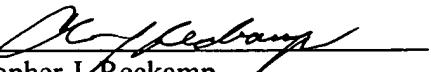
Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

This is the second Restriction Requirement submitted in the instant application. The first Restriction Requirement, grouped Claims 1-20 as one alleged invention and Claims 21-27 as another alleged invention. Applicants overcame this restriction. Now, the Examiner states that the claims are directed to distinct species, and that no claims are generic. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement. For example, Applicants respectfully submit that with respect to Claims 1 and 17, Claim 1 is generic. Claim 17 requires all of the limitations of Claim 1. In addition, Claim 1 is a generic claim to Claim 18 for the same reasons. As such, the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn. Moreover, Applicants respectfully request a detailed explanation as to why the Office Action alleges that there are three different species. No factual support is given in the Restriction Requirement. In addition, for example, as to Claims 1 and 17, both claim an integrated circuit package. As such, these are believed to be not only that Claim 1 is generic with respect to Claim 17, but Applicants also are confused as to why Claim 1 and Claim 2 would be identified as two different species. Accordingly, since there is not *prima facie* support for the reasoning behind the Restriction Requirement and because there appears to

be a generic claim, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

Applicants elect Species I to be examined in the event the Restriction Requirement is not withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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